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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 09/938,669

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Title: POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL
AS A SOFT TISSUE FILLER
ENDOPROSTHESIS

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references listed are also enclosed.

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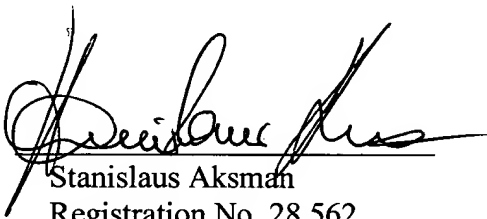
A non-final Office Action on the merits has already been issued in the current Application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), Applicant states that the two publications (Gebauer, *et al.* and Jarosova, *et al.*) listed on the Form PTO-1449 were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the

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Respectfully submitted,

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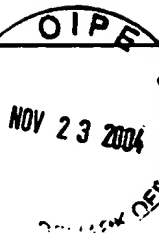
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OTHER MATERIALS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1. GEBAUER et al., Gonarthrititis due to Salmonella enteritidis in a patient with systemic lupus erythematosus, Klinische Padiatrie, (2002 Sept.-Oct.) 214 (5), 319-323, ABSTRACT
2. JAROSOVA et al., Analysis of clinical and laboratory data in a group of patients with juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) in the framework of the national register, Ceska Revmatologie, (2002) 10/2 (65/70), ABSTRACT

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